"The South 40"
by JAMES A. SMITH
EXTENSION AGENT

Had an aopportunity to look at the Pioneer Corn varieties at the Carson Farm. There are some varieties that look quite promising.

The early variety, 3571, looks real good – we stopped by to see some of this corn that was planted after barley, double crop.

Two of the full season varieties look good. I was particularly impressed with 3147; it's probably 10 days to 2 weeks later than 3369A. Pioneer 3179 was the other full season variety that looked good.

We'll hold a field day at the Carson Farm later in October for you to take a good look at variety selection that will be available in '72.

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A lady stopped me on the street and asked "How do you determine when Crabapples are ripe?" That's a good question. If it were a regular apple, you could, of course, pick one and taste it. But that's something you just wouldn't do with a crabapple.

The fruit specialist tells me that there are two ways to decide. First, if the undercolor is turning green to yellow, the fruit is ready. Second, if the stem separates easily from the spur, you are assured of ripe fruit.

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Lamb prices during May, June, and July reached their highest point in almost 20 years. During this period Blue Lambs sold for $3 over a year earlier.

Virginia wool prices didn't sound high at sale time last May, but they've been the highest in the Nation so far this year.

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The State Board of Agriculture meeting this past weekannounced its intent to consider a regulation which would allow only Normal Cytoplasm seed corn to be sold in the State. The final decision will be made later.

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Some farmers, dairymen in particular, believe that the answer to their financial woes is to enlarge their farm operation. A recent study of 96 herds reveals that increasing size of business is no guarantee of increasing financial success. This study showed that economics from increasing the size herd begin to taper off between 68 and 119 head.

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Young people selecting a life's vocation can find in agriculture and agri-business many wonderful career possibilities.

If there's a basic need in agriculture, it's for outstanding young people to "hang in" and "do their thing."

For example, do you think the stock broker leads a glamorous, exciting, profitable life? What could be more challenging, exciting or rewarding than helping a farm earn extra profits with the futures market?

Is banking appealing? If so, agriculture expertise in this field is in tremendous demand.

Do you think you'd enjoy being a corporate lawyer? Look around and see the increasing number of farm corporations. All farmers will be needing increased assistance on legal matters in the future – such as pollution control, zoning and planning regulations.

Are you interested in space? electronics? or computers? Farmers are going to rely on computers for calculating, record keeping, determining animal performance, and forcasting in the years ahead.

Do you see yourself as a labor negotiator? A labor negotiator will probably have a real place in agriculture as farm workers become organized into unions.

Would you like to be a social worker? Good! The number one problem in underdeveloped countries is lack of food; agencies such as Peace Corps have a greater need for people trained in agriculture than any other ability.

Ecology has become a popular term. Be an ecologist – one trained and scientific in his approach – not a pseudo scientist. Agriculture needs this help.

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PRECIPITATION:

Last Week	1.00
Month of Sept.	6.35
Nor. for Month	3.79
This Month	1.00
This Year	39.48
Nor. for this Year	31.98

Welfare Commission To Hold Public Meeting Oct. 27

The Welfare Programs Study Commission will hold a public hearing Wed., Oct. 27, 1971 at 10 a.m. in House Room 4 of the State Capitol in Richmond.

The Commission would like to hear from interested individuals and organizations on possible avenues of State action in restoring welfare recipients to self-supporting members of society, ensuring that only those in need of assistance receive it, and otherwise improving the welfare system.

Persons interested in addressing the Commission at the hearing are asked to notify the Commission c/o the Division of Statutory Research and Drafting State Capitol, Post Office Box 3-AG, Richmond, Virginia 232-19, and to submit written copies of their remarks.

Over 350 Horses Vaccinated

by Frank H. Sweet,
Extension Agent

Well over 350 horses, ponies, and mules in Appomattox County have received vaccination to protect against possible spread of V.E.E. (the virus disease which caused the death of so many horses in Texas.)

The State and Federal sponsored program, which began September 15, aims to vaccinate nearly 90% of all the horses, ponies, mules, etc. in Virginia. Vaccinations are free of charge to the horseowner, and are being given by veterinarians in each locality.

There are several very good reasons why each horseowner should make an attempt to assure that his animals are vaccinated:

1. 90% of the horses must be vaccinated in order to protect the human population of the State. V.E.E. is a disease that may affect humans as well as horses.

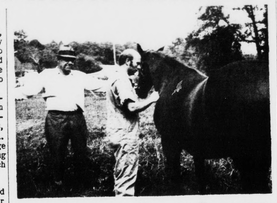
2. Should V.E.E. show up in Virginia, unvaccinated horses would be vulnerable, and up to 90% of those infected may die.

3. It is expected that in the future horses must be vaccinated for V.E.E. in order to be moved from one state to another.

The vaccination for V.E.E. is perfectly safe for all animals over 2 weeks of age and should provide permanent immunity for those animals over 8 months of age. This vaccination must be done by a licensed veterinarian, however.

Extension Effort in Appomattox

An extensive effort to find and vaccinate all horses, mules, and ponies in Appomattox has taken place through the cooperation of many interested and concerned horseowners, the Appomattox Extension Office, and Dr. E. C. Tutwiler, Veterianarian in Appomattox. Each section of the county has been visited and all horseowners requesting vaccinations have been contacted. If you have a horse or pony or mule that has not been immunized against -V.E.E., please call either the Appomattox Extension Office 352-8241 or Dr. E. C. Tutwiler 352-8483.



Horse Vaccination Program Progresses

Dr. E. Tutwiler, Veterinarian from Appomattox, vaccinates horses owned by Henry Beard in order to protect against spread of Venezuelan Equine Encephalomelitis. This program is sponsored by State and Federal governments and is a free service to the horse owner. Should you own an animal (horse, pony, mule, or donkey) that has not been vaccinated, please contact either the Extension Office in Appomattox (352-8244) or Dr. Tutwiler's office (352-8483).

National 4-H Club Week

By: G. L. James
Extension Agent

National 4-H Club Week is being celebrated this week, October 3rd through the 9th. 4-H'ers throughout the Nation and several foreign countries join each other in the spirit of the largest voluntary youth organization.

From the time a child is born, he spends his life attempting to make sense of his environment. He does this by developing his senses and using them to differentiate between things . . . to note changes . . . to code information and store it in his brain. The better he understands his environment and the relationship s that exist, the better he is able to control his happiness in that environment.

The 4-H program, a good share of which is urban, tries to provide youngsters with learning environments that will help them become sensitive to their surroundings. As 4-H'ers analyze those things around them, they readily begin to see relationships . . . relationships such as the tree that grows in the forest that is taken to the lumber mill to be made into the coffee table in the living room. They understand that that may or may not be the best use of that wood; or that in order to have trees like these in the future, special steps need to be taken today.

Most 4-H members who belonged to clubs 10 years ago would have a hard time recognizing the typical 4-H Club of today. For instance, the talks and demonstrations that are requirements for completion of 4-H Club work are seldom about chickens and gardens. It is not at all unusual to witness a demonstration on how to make psychedelic pictures or how to operate a camera.

After the required number of talks and demonstrations are met, members revert to "Show and Tell" demonstrations. For instance a 13-year-old girl displayed her "Mod-podge", a form of decoupage; her ability surprised even the adults looking on. Civic-minded interesting live-tying, including soap carving, Christmas tree rocks and numerous lectures.

These days, 4-H be made up of fun and home economics. A 4-H member any club he choose any type of project. It adds variety to a girl taking a project to demonstrate identity quality and are subjects seemed in agricu

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Top selling pen of steers went for $42.75 CWT. This was a pen of 34 fancy and choice angus steers weighting 428 pounds.

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E-78-14	7.35-14	$30.25	$20.17	$34.65	$23.10	$2.21
F-78-14	7.75-14	$31.95	$21.30	$36.75	$24.50	$2.35
G-78-14	8.25-14	$34.95	$23.30	$39.95	$26.63	$2.55
H-78-14	8.55-14	$38.30	$25.53	$43.95	$29.30	$2.74
5.60-15	–	$28.95	$19.30	$33.30	$22.20	$1.74
F-78-15	7.75-15	$32.75	$21.83	$37.50	$25.00	$2.42
G-78-15	8.25-15	$35.80	$23.87	$40.95	$27.30	$2.64
H-78-15	8.55-15	$39.20	$26.13	$45.15	$30.10	$2.80
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Eastman is President of the P. T. A.

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Although it will be several years before the Campbell County Soil Survey will be ready for public distribution, the basic information is on file at the Soil Conservation Service Office. This material is available and can be interpreted for use as needed.

Chestnut Grove

Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bryan were the Rev. Robert E. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Harris and family of Appomattox, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Tolbert and Shelia of Dillwyn.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward T. Cook Kenneth and Randy of Prospect were Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Cook.

Bonita Harris was Friday overnight guest of Vickie Johnson of Farmville.

Saturday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Senger were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lunsford of Crewe.

Mrs. Ray L. Duty, Karla Lea and Ray, Jr. of Andersonville visited Mr. and Mrs. Raymond G. Barr Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kemper Beasley, Sr. visited Mr. and Mrs. Earl Steele of Farmville Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Harris and family visited Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Manis of Farmville Sunday and helped Carl celebrate his 6th birthday.

Mrs. T. N. Saul had some relatives in for Sunday dinner in celebration of Mrs. Janie Repass' birthday. They were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Parr, Mrs. A. W. Mayo all of Scottsville; Billy Saul of Piney Point, Md.; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Repass and Mrs. Janie Repass of Appomattox.

Celebrates 75th Birthday

Mrs. Vina Kress (seated, right) recently celebrated her 75th birthday. Her children were all present for the first time in 25 years. Mrs. Marie Ball was here from Marion, Va.; Mrs. Martha Cox, Richmond, Va. and Mrs. Hazel Johnson and Mrs. Pauline Gunter, both of Appomattox.

News has been received here of the illness of the Rev. Keith Whitehead of New Market, Tenn. Bob Bryan accompanied by Mrs. Dott Bryan of Glocester left Monday to visit him.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Harris took Mrs. J. W. Jennings back to her home in Bethelhem Sunday after she had spent last week with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Morris and Todd and Mrs. Lewis Morgan of Andersonville spent the week end with realtives in Chilhowie.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Marion Flippen in Richmond Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Edward Senger and Dale.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Morris spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hollins in Richmond and attended the Fair.

Mr. and Mrs. K.M. Beasley, Jr. and Katherine Ellen visited Mrs. Katherine Carson at Spout Spring during the week end.

Mrs. Lucy Glover is spending some time in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Cook in Richmond.

The regular Home Demonstration Club meeting will be Monday, October 11, at 2:00 p.m. at the Club House.

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October 16

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Lunch will be available and a large selection of farm equipment will be offered at auction. Location of the sale: Take Route 47 from Pamplin to Madisonville, Va. Go one mile and take Route 665, the Salem Church Road. Go one and one-half miles and look for auction signs.

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